





## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is a curious paradox that precisely in proportion to our own intellectual weakness, will be our credulity as to the mysterious powers assumed by others.—Col ton.

New Year Pledges Are Now in Order

## MRS. MAHONEY HAS A PLAN

## HOT TIME IN HOOSIERVILLE

There is a deficit of \$200,000 in the democratic national treasury carried over from the campaign of 1920 and campaign managers who are practical politicians have a holy horror of deficits and bankrupt treasuries. Mrs. Mahoney, Boren Mahoney is democratic national committeewoman from Texas. She believes that the democratic women of America who are true to the sacred cause of Jefferson and faithful followers of the docile donkey should come to the rescue of their party and shell out the doughs without delay.

Mrs. Mahoney has evolved a plan which she will make known to the faithful on her return from California before the New Year is very old. She doesn't believe in a woman's party. She has no use for independent leagues of women voters. Her theory is that women should align themselves with the political parties as men align themselves.

If they believe in democratic principles and policies they should enroll as democrats, contribute to the campaign fund and then vote as democrats on election day. If they prefer republican principles and policies, then they should enroll themselves as republicans.

This new national committeewoman from Texas is a thorough-going partisan. Her grandfather fought in the war for Texas independence, her father was an officer in the army of Lee and away back in the days of the American revolution her forebears were soldiers in the army of George Washington fighting for American independence and this republic of ours.

She has a program. At the forthcoming meeting of the national committee Mrs. Mahoney will invite the women democrats of the committee to perfect state organizations, sent out their keenest solicitors, touch the pocket books of men and women who are able and willing to give and thus wipe out the deficit of \$200,000 and raise a surplus to prosecute a vigorous campaign next year.

The daughter of Texas is a woman of wealth and a liberal giver. She hopes to enlist the pocketbooks of thousands, and hundreds of thousands of democratic women next year in order that the national-war chest of the party may be filled to overflowing.

Woman has the ballot. Woman is demanding her share of the honors or emoluments. Mrs. Mahoney insists that in return for these women should be willing to kick a few dollars in the direction of the national treasury of the party in order that the republican campaign managers may not have it all their own way in a financial sense in the great battle staged for this year.

Texas is the banner democratic state. There is said to be seven hundred thousand democrats, near democrats, so-called democrats or alleged democrats under Lone Star skies.

If they all kick in a dollar apiece or if half the eight hundred thousand should kick in a dollar apiece Mrs. Mahoney figures that the money will be placed where it will do the most good in states where democrats are scarce or poverty stricken and the republican or independent voter may be shown the error of his ways by the silver-tongued or leather-spell hinders in the party of Jackson and Cleveland and Wilson.

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge has declared himself against a League of Nations or a World Court controlled by the League of Nations. Albert J. Beveridge is one of the foremost thinkers and authors on the American stage of action. This is conceded by friend and foe. He lost a senatorship but he did not lose his high place among the intellectuals of his country.

In a recent magazine article he presented many reasons why America should avoid in future, as it has in the past, entangling alliances and has given the advocates of the league something to think about. As a matter of course the league idea was swatted by a popular majority of seven million three years ago and the democrats are going to make it a minor issue this year. Jones is thinking of taxes now. He is thinking of restricted immigration legislation. He is thinking of the high cost of government but back to Hoosierville.

Indiana republicans are divided in factions. New republicans slaughtered Beveridge. Beveridge republicans are ready to pay the debt, principal and interest. Governor Warren S. McCray, leader on the republican faction, has been indicted thirty or forty times for fraudulent or corrupt practices.

He has been ordered to resign his office by the chairman of the state republican committee and the chairman has the backing of the full committee.

McCray has defied the chairman. He has defied all the big leaders of his party. He is ready to go to trial but he isn't ready to resign.

There is only one way for his critics to force him out. A called session of the legislature, called by himself as it happened in Oklahoma, and the impeachment proceedings is the only open road. All factions are said to be for Coolidge for president with the exception of farmers and laborers who favor government ownership of railways, price fixing of farm products and a few other incidentals.

But McCray is on the rack. Officials of eight banks are on his trail. His enemies in the republican camp are after his scalp. His office holders alone remain loyal and most of these are loyal because they are fearful they would lose their jobs if he resigned or would be kicked out if he stepped out. Politics is a game that is played as ugly in Indiana as it is played in any state in the union but McCray has his back to the wall. He is fighting for life and liberty, his creditors are showing him little mercy and the state prosecutors promise to do all in their power to win for him a striped suit if the jurors convict.

All this is very pleasing to Samuel M. Ralston, owner of a big farm, white faced cattle, white leghorns, a country bank and who hopes to be the democratic presidential nominee, should McAdoo and Underwood create a deadlock next year.

There is hell on the Wabash and the politicians of Hoosierville are in a frenzied condition of mind.

## Quillen's Paragraphs

He isn't a typical American unless he has a Good Samaritan complex.

A pick town is one where a leader is a mere leader in stead of a gunman.

And for too many plays can corrupt the people who attend such plays.

Lowering the tax rate encourages morality, also. People tell much smaller lies.

Snap is a sin. No man has a right to leave his share of taxes for some other man to pay.

The strange part is that Mah Jongg attained such popularity without being denounced by anybody.

Bell shaped pants may be hideous, but you can put on a spare without taking off your shoes and using talcum powder.

Modesty is the quality that keeps a woman from giving any thought to the subject of modesty.

It will take Europe a generation to learn that changing the government won't change the fiddler's ball.

One can't stir up much of a revolution in a land where the middle class buys anti-fur frock coats.

In the old days, people blamed God for all their troubles, but that was before America was discovered.

If it doesn't end the stopper out of the bottle, some stratum of society will call it "forty good liquor."

There will be investigating committees so long as candidates spend more to get an office than the office pays.

Every wife knows that man is superior to other animals. The lion growls while feeding, and that's when a man stops growling.

This country will keep on developing excellent tailors so long as there are small boys, snow balls and silk hats.

If ever the reading clerk falls dead, we'll know some of our system has introduced a bill that doesn't call for an appropriation.

About all a new year signifies is that you must get busy and earn the money to pay the tax on what you earned last year.

Arthritis is carbon in an impure state and may be changed into diamonds by exerting sufficient pressure on the consumer.

Correct this sentence: "I see considerable new growth," encouraged the barber, "since I put the tonic on last week."

Two of the greatest retail tobacco concerns of the world have consolidated. And not long ago Senator Sheppard was making speeches away down here in Texas urging to return to the age of individualistic effort. That age has been relegated to the shop where the ancients stored the ox cart period of civilization. It is impossible to resurrect the dead past.



## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

KEEPING YOUR AGE THE doctor can cure you of many ills, and diseases if you help Mother Nature in every way you can. But the personal element—the will and power to do what you want to do, is a great factor in overcoming poor conditions, conquering after illness or even overcoming disease itself.

At present there is undoubtedly a gradual rise taking place in the physical condition of both men and women. People are taking, thinking and acting in an entirely different manner than they did 25 years ago. The fountain of perpetual youth is no longer that it ever was, but keeping yourself youthful at 40, 50 and even 60 is a reality today with many people.

Man may be said to reach his prime at 45 if he has observed the laws of health and hygiene. A woman who is sensible enough to take care of herself should also be at her best or at least keep on increasing in attractiveness until that age.

As a great aid in keeping your age nothing is better than the proper use of liquids. If the digestive system is well watered it will be healthy and efficient as a system by itself. Avoid strong coffee late at night. It causes a sharp condition that cannot be overcome. Coffee taken at breakfast may be of some use, is a liquid refreshment, but once a day is enough. The blood is largely composed of water. As it makes the rounds of the circulation it bears its part in effectiveness in promoting health and age-defying qualities, which should be yours at the age of a sufficient quantity of water each day. Learn to drink at intervals of water each day. The healthy condition of your skin has much to do with the appearance of age. Plenty of water inside and out will give you ten years for you.

## THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—This community of homes is split into two hostile camps, and the serious business of jazz dancing. It began when Duke Montomery, the new police commissioner, stopped the expensive ball at the Motion Picture Directors' Association at the exclusive Biltmore Hotel on the stroke of midnight.

An ancient rule and name was invoked for the purpose. He cited by Fred Nibbs, a someone equating in the correct mathematics of Hollywood, the movie directors have begun a movement for the repeal of Duke Montomery, who wears his title because he was formerly a Presbyterian clergyman. During liberals even limit at a pin of color clothes for Mayor Cress, the appointed the day as social men.

They flesh wildly, crosses, the center of these few who comprehend the ballet staged by Theodore Kosloff, a former member of the Imperial Russian ballet, now working in the movies. Kosloff has taken a group of American girls and boys—ordinary girls and boys, whose parents risk in

gested that the Unknown Purple drive up in a purple limousine. They, adhering to one Fifth Avenue director of fixed there at reduced prices.

Dr. AB E. D. Moran De Montipon, senior Mexican diplomat recently transferred from the Los Angeles consulate, says the political situation in Mexico is threatening. Two generals and one dictator will be candidates for the presidency. Mr. All predicts at least one assassination.

Here also is something doing pretty quick, is the way this authority sums up the present political situation in the sister republic.

Carolina Senator VICTIM OF BEATING

GAYFEN S. C. Jan. 7.—State Senator Sam C. Gayfen, of Shelby, N. C., is in a local hospital with painful bruises and dislocations in his neck, inflicted by five unidentified white men who attacked him near here today, following a collision between his automobile and another.

Mr. Gayfen, 44 years old, and his driver, C. L. Black, of Shelby, shot and officers, escaped by running after the former had been knocked down three times with the butt of a rifle.

Wise Old Dad!

FATHER—Tell me, my child, has that fence of yours any money?

DAUGHTER—Money, father? Why, he gave me a lovely diamond engagement ring.

FATHER—Yes, yes, I know. But has he any left?—Answers (London).

Anxious Waiting

ETHEL—So Arthur proposed last night?

MAUDE—Yes.

ETHEL—And did you accept him?

MAUDE—I was so awfully excited I don't know whether I did or not. If he comes tonight, I did if he doesn't, I didn't.—Exchange.

Resolution

The sun of the old year has sunk behind the hill of time.

And the east is a golden glory.

And the west is a soft shining rhyme.

And I know that the New Year is dawning.

And the wind is saying to me,

"What will you make of this new year?"

This new year that's given to thee— Then I wonder that God in His goodness

Has given another new year.

So I answer the call of the wind

The best that I find to do.

And I pray that my work shall be worthy—

Worthy the new year and you—

—MRS. LEE ROY BIRDWELL.

## Your Money AT WORK

But Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

ARE YOU GETTING VALUE FOR YOUR CLIMB?

LADDER OF EASY PAYMENTS

In making any investment, it is wise to ask "Am I getting value received?" This is especially important when the investment is made on the "easy payment" plan.

The average man can't pay cash for a house. He wants "easy payments." In looking for these easy payments, he is likely to overlook the most important point, which is value.

A sale which requires \$100 down and a few dollars a month is not necessarily a bargain. To be sure, the physical payments are easy, but there is one important point to consider. Are you getting value?

No matter how small the payments are, an investment which is not really worth the money it costs is really not an "easy" or "easy" proposition.

Value is the first thing to look for. Let easy payments come next.

And if she remained and Hohenbuecher wished to see her she could hardly keep on making excuses for nearly a fortnight. So she merely smiled up at Claverling, who was gazing down at her intently, and said softly, "Of course I'll go. I always have sport things in my wardrobe and I think it a wonderful idea. Now tell me who is going. Miss Dwight, I suppose—and hope. And the De Witt Turners?"

Madame Zaitzky had no respect whatever for the Lucy Stone League, and invariably forgot the paternal names of the emancipated young wives of the men she found interesting.

"They can't get away. Gora, yes; and Holly Todd, the Bulltons, the Minors, Eva Darling, Babette Gold, Gerald Scores."

"Miss Darling is rather a nuisance. She flung her arms around me the other night at the Minors' and left a pink kiss on my neck. She was very tight. Still, she is amusing, and a favorite of Din's."

"I would have submitted the list to you in the first place, darling, but I know I should have to take what I could get on such short notice. The only two I really care about are Gora and Todd. But there wasn't a moment to lose. I wish to heaven I'd thought of it before, but that play had to be finished, and it looked as if the date of your sailing might be postponed, after all."

(To Be Continued)

obliged to confer with smoked cigars incessantly. It gave me the first headache I'd had for twenty years. I felt as if I'd been poisoned."

She looked up at him, smiling, from her deep chair as he stood above her on the hearthrug. She didn't believe a word of it; he was convinced she had been advised of Hohenbuecher's coming, and that for some reason the news had upset her; but he had no intention of betraying himself. Moreover, he didn't care. He was too intent on his own plans.

"The rest has done you good," he said, smiling also. "But as you were looking rather fagged before you came down with that two days' headache, I made up my mind that you needed a change and dropped Din a hint to see"

And it will show high

The new \$1 bill has no eagle on it, but will continue to fly just the same.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

FLYING

It's only a little more than 20 years since the Wright brothers made the first airplane flight. The Wrights used a propeller to drive their plane. Probably got the idea from ship propellers used in water, just as the first railroad cars looked like stagecoaches and the first autos like huggies. Hard to see the precedent.

Throughout the 20 years of heavier-than-air flying, no one thought of using any propelling agent other than a propeller. Now a Frenchman invents something entirely new. His plane has no propeller. It is driven ahead by exploding gases—like a skyrocket. It may revolutionize flying. Also, it may not.

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## BLACK OXEN

GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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MAH-JONG  
BY L. RABCOCK

Leading shot goes forthwith and  
 winner of 1000000 and 1000000

No. 10—Scoring and Pacing  
 Scores are computed and differ-  
 wall, 2 points;  
 If winning place was only possible

When a player declares Mah Jong, he exposes the hitherto concealed portion of his hand being careful not to confuse it with his already exposed tiles. His score will be calculated and exposure combinations are then counted, including all doubles.

If the winning player is other than East, he collects an amount in counters from two of the players equal to

kind in Dots been replaced by an other sequence, the above hand would have scored the consolation bonus of 10.

Paying Up.	If on raise	If in hand
10	10	10
20	20	20
30	30	30
40	40	40
50	50	50
60	60	60
70	70	70
80	80	80
90	90	90
100	100	100

When the winner has been paid, the other three players total their scores and each pays or collects from the other two (except in case of a tie) on the basis of the difference in their scores. Thus, A scores 20, B 25 and C 35. A pays B 5 and C 15. B pays C 35. In case either A, B or C had been East, he would have paid	For three 4s . . . . . 2 For three Dragons . . . . . 4 For Mah Jongg . . . . . 30 Doubling for 3 dragons . . . 32 Doubling for all of one suit (except honors) . . . 104 If winner were West is above	2 4 30 32 104 128
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	If on table	If in hand
For three 1s .....	4	8
For three 6s .....	2	4

For three 3's .....	20	20
For four 4's .....	20	20
For five 5's .....	20	20
For six 6's .....	20	20
For seven 7's .....	20	20
For eight 8's .....	20	20
For nine 9's .....	20	20
For ten 10's .....	20	20
For eleven 11's .....	20	20
For twelve 12's .....	20	20
For thirteen 13's .....	20	20
For fourteen 14's .....	20	20
For fifteen 15's .....	20	20
For sixteen 16's .....	20	20
For seventeen 17's .....	20	20
For eighteen 18's .....	20	20
For nineteen 19's .....	20	20
For twenty 20's .....	20	20
For Mah Jongg .....	20	20
Doubling three times for all of one suit .....	208	256
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To this total of 22 (or 24) would be added:  
If winning tile, was drawn from

Illustration A

Illustration B

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## ISSUES TO CONFRONT 1924

### Problems in Balance

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The presidential year which dawned today finds the country much less disturbed than on many previous occasions when a national election was in prospect.

At the moment the country is not sharply divided over presidential politics but the making of a great national feeling is with issues which will be utilized to the fullest by campaigners.

The Ku Klux Klan issue, looms as a certain cause of political passion. The wet and dry fight now organizing on an unprecedented scale, is brimful of those elements that cause political hysteria. Tax reduction and the soldier bonus, the refusal to recognize Russia and a tentative and experimental American dip into the European reparations problem also are potential disturbance makers.

As the year begins, the situation as regards the various candidates and probable candidates is:

Coolidge: The president is by far in the best position at the moment, of any candidate. His appeal has been emphatically to the sober, conservative, efficient and his policies have been shaped to support the appeal to this side of the national consciousness. To beat him it will be necessary to convince the country that some other candidate has a program more promising to prosperity and leadership more capable to progress than Mr. Coolidge offers.

Hiram Johnson: He has not yet begun to fight. The character of his fighting will be revealed this week when he makes his first real campaign speech in Cleveland. Meanwhile Frank H. Hittcock, his experienced campaign manager, has been organizing quietly. Opposed by the republican organization, Johnson to all intents and purposes must make his fight as an insurgent. That is a tactical disadvantage.

McAdoo: Everybody says McAdoo cannot win the democratic nomination but everybody seems to be afraid of him. Combinations innumerable are being made to beat him. What his opponents are afraid of now is that McAdoo will try to make an agreement with La Follette, republican insurgent, to get the potential "third party" progressive strength.

Underwood: His campaign will get under way this month in Ohio. He has quiet strength in the support of business men but how much this will amount to it is too early to forecast.

Cox: Not actually in the race but expected to declare January 8. La Follette: He has been too ill to take a personal part in politics lately but controlling as he does much liberal strength, his probable course excites much speculation.

### DAUGHTER MARRIES

#### AS DYING 'DAD' ASKS

STERLING, Ill., Jan. 1.—Knowing that his death was but a few hours away, John H. Alroy, the Sterling merchant, requested that his daughter, Bernice and her fiance, A. Perry Bacon, be married before he died.

Accordingly they were quietly married. Twelve hours later, Alroy died.

### SON BORN DURING

#### JOURNEY ON TRAIN

DENVER, Jan. 1.—Speeding to Denver on a train to attend the funeral of her father, Clyde H. Osborne, who dropped dead on the street here Monday, Mrs. Lawrence M. Wenz of El Reno, Okla., gave birth to a son as the train drew into the local union station today. Both are doing well.

### Hey, Vets, Look-y Here!



Uncle Sam's soldiers soon will have brand new uniforms. They're nifty, too. The quartermaster's depot in Philadelphia is turning them out. Photo shows George Christie, superintendent of manufacturing, holding the new blouse, while inset (left) is photograph of new trousers.

## Amusements

### SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

#### TUESDAY

Peoples: "Main Street" starring Monte Blue and Florence Vidor.

Liberty: Milton Sills in "Legally Dead" and Neal Hart in "Bill Brandan's Claim."

Pearce: Carl Armstrong musical comedy in "45 Minutes from Broadway."

Green Tree: "Hacking the Barrier" and two old westerns.

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Green Tree: "The Call of the Wild."

"MAIN STREET"

"Every nation in the world has its Main Street."

"It isn't limited to Gopher Prairie or any other small town of the United States."

These statements come from Sinclair Lewis, the author of "Main Street," that incisive study of our back-water towns, whose sensational novel has been adapted for the screen.

Lewis came to the above conclusion after a year spent touring England, France and Italy. In those countries he found every quality of our Main Streets in foreign cities, with small differences here and there.

The differences are as follows:

There are fewer material comforts in the European towns.

They don't boast the home products. Scenery and buildings are more beautiful.

Snobbishness is less pronounced.

There are more money-grubbers.

The women don't dress with the finish of our American girls.

"I have decided that every person in the world, including myself, is provincial," he says. "And wherever a group of provincial people get together there you have a typical Main Street. The difference between the European and American brands of Main Street is that we pretend we aren't provincial, but abroad

brought the dead to life again, form the central factor of the action of "Legally Dead" surrounding Universal picture play now at the Liberty Theatre.

It depicts the use of the miraculous drug in detail, using this latest discovery of science as the basis for its plot. Milton Sills, noted photoplay actor, is seen as a newspaperman, who through circumstantial evidence, is charged, "His body, claimed by a scientist, is then restored to life by the use of the strange chemical. The result is that he finds himself 'legally dead,' but still alive.

The actual operation of using adrenalin and the procedure to bring back the spark of existence is shown in detail. The delicate electrical apparatus by which the faintest heart beat is registered, the various appliances used in the battle science wages to drive back death, are all parts of a dramatic and gripping scene.

His Alarm Clock  
HUGHES—How do you know when it is time to get up?  
PROUD (2) FATHER—When I have got the baby to sleep.—Answers (London).

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### HOUSE GUESTS HELD FOLLOWING ROBBERY

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1.—Two men and a woman are under arrest, following complaints made by a Highland park society woman that during a Christmas eve party \$2,000 in jewels were taken. According to the story she told, her husband and the husband of one of her guests were out of town. She invited her married friend to her \$100,000 home, and her guests and her jewels were gone. Efforts are being made to recover the jewels without filing charges in an attempt to avoid scandal, it was said. The woman suspect had left town and was arrested in East Texas.

### WOMAN CLIMBS TOWER IN WHITE NIGHTGOWN

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1.—After a three-hour pursuit, Mrs. Addie Schaeuense, 38 years old, an escaped patient from St. Elizabeth's hospital, was caught. Startled citizens telephoned the police that a woman in a white nightgown was running around the streets, she made her way to the Burlington signal tower, about three miles from the hospital. Attracted by the light, Mrs. Schaeuense mounted the steps of the tower. The frightened signal man took her to an address where she told him was her home. Searching parties found her there.

### MRS. BURTON TUCKER ILL FROM NOTORIETY

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Burton C. Tucker, 48-year-old bride, was reported ill at the house of friends today. Her trial and that of her 17-year-old husband, on charges of perjury, in connection with their first marriage last October, will probably be deferred until after New Year's, it is said. They were remarried last week at Carlisle, N. C.

### STILL-BORN BABY IS SAVED BY ADRENALIN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 1.—Adrenalin was used to restore the life

to a baby, which failed to respond to the ordinary means of restoring life at birth and had been given up for dead. The infant had no heartbeat, but when Dr. Rosenblatt injected the drug the baby began to gasp and a few minutes later started to walk feebly.

### SLEEPING LIVESTOCK WRECK TEXAS TRAIN

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Cattle asleep on the Orient track west of the stock pens here derailed a west bound mixed passenger and freight train Tuesday. Four of the animals were killed, the coal tender and five loaded cars derailed and traffic was tied up 15 hours.

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## Store Closed All Day Tomorrow-Wednesday!

In order that we can thoroughly rearrange our stock for your greater convenience in buying and also that we may have time to reprice to new lower levels every article in the store, we will be closed all day tomorrow Wednesday. We will be ready to receive the crowds beginning promptly at 9 a. m. Thursday.

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## PICKING LEADING FOOTBALL TEAM OF NATION FOR 1924 ALMOST AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK SAYS LEADING GRID AUTHORITY

BY DILLY EVANS

WHO is the college football champion of the United States?

I press on that question. It is a most difficult problem than trying to pick an All-America team that will meet the approval of all sections of the country.

In the east Yale and Cornell stand out. Neither suffered a defeat. The schedule as played by Yale was probably a bit tougher than the Cornell dates. However, to rate either team on one's own would be sufficient excuse to start all kinds of argument with pos-

sible bloodshed. In the west Illinois and Michigan finished in a tie for Western Conference honors. Both had great teams. Western football enthusiasts will give you the strongest kind of argument that either team could have beaten Cornell or Yale. Then there is California and Andy Smith. For four successive years Smith has coached California to Pacific coast honors. That California teams rate with the east and west has been conclusively proven in the meetings that have taken place.

California holding the edge. Five teams, Yale, Cornell, Illinois, Michigan and California have a perfect right to inflate their chests and say we are the best ever. Since there is no way of settling the argument, a draw decision five ways is the only verdict possible.

The football season has been filled with innumerable upsets. No longer is the outcome of any game a certainty under the new rules. The domination of the big colleges is a thing of the past in football. The smaller schools turn out good teams and with the open play and the un-

certainty that goes with it, there is always a chance for the under dog. Several of these decided upsets have kept the championship situation from becoming even more complicated. Had not Notre Dame been beaten by Nebraska, many of the experts would have given Notre Dame a rating with the five unbeaten teams that have been mentioned. In all probability some of the critics would have gone even stronger and placed Notre Dame at the top of the list of world. The defeat of Notre

Dame was unexpected, since Nebraska had been beaten by Illinois 24 to 7 and tied by both Kansas and Missouri. If Syracuse had beaten Colgate, supporters of that team would have been setting up a claim for national honors. Colgate, tied by Ohio State, a weak sister in the west, and soundly trounced by Cornell, was looked on as easy picking by Syracuse. The breaks went to Colgate and with them a 16 to 7 victory. Then Syracuse, to prove its real worth, beat Nebraska, the team that defeated

Notre Dame. Until Thanksgiving Day, West Virginia was entitled to championship rating. Undeatable, the Mountaineers lost to their hated rivals, Washington and Jefferson, a team that had the week previous been beaten by Pittsburgh, which team had lost to West Virginia. These are just a few of the upsets that kept the football world in constant turmoil and made the 1923 season the most interesting in the history of the game. Little Maryland almost upset Yale's happiness by

beating the Blue 14 to 6 at one stage of the game, finally being defeated 16 to 14. In every section of the country certain players stood out in bold relief. In the west Halfback Grange of Illinois was the sensation of that section. He, more than any other player, put Illinois back on the football map. In the east Mallory of Yale was an outstanding star. Never a drop kicker or place kicker of prominence, Mallory led the east in this department of play with six goals from

field. Most of the college football maps point to Yale as the champion. Plans of Cornell and West Virginia were also made. The Cornell team was the favorite to win the championship. On the coast, the team of California was the same claim. The brand of football played by the colleges during the 1923 season was a different brand. It was open play, so much favored by the fans of the game. As a result all American football fans have a right to expect a different brand of football in the 1924 season.

## Firpo Admits He Was Blind When Fighting Dempsey

## SPARRING MATES HAD NO TROUBLE PUMPELLING HIM

Bull of Pampas Enraged at Dempsey's Story

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1.—I've looked at a story under the signature of Jack Dempsey, appearing in a newspaper here in which the champion said that Luis Firpo never would be able to hit him, the South American gave an interview to the United Press today in which he told the "inside" of the fight with the champion in New York last summer.

Firpo made the rather surprising statement that he was in such poor condition when he was training for the fight in Atlantic City that he was almost knocked out several times by his sparring partners.

"Dempsey seems to forget," Firpo related in a prepared statement, "that two weeks before the fight my condition was very weak and I was convinced that I would lose. My sparring partners dealt me several times. Young Bob Fitzsimmons, who admitted he couldn't punch, made me angry frequently. I made similar statements several times to the sport writers at my training camp but they did not dare publish them.

"When the physicians representing the boxing commission examined me, they said they could certify that my condition was not satisfactory.

"Dempsey's marvelous ring science led the time attack. But I landed the first blow. Dempsey should not forget I was struck the first time when my head was turned toward the referee.

After September 16, I had an endless line of admirers, which I consider the most precious asset for a fighter. Regarding a return bout with Dempsey, it is my sincere opinion that neither Dempsey nor myself is entitled to predict the outcome. Dempsey's punch never impressed or worried me."

Firpo said he planned to leave for the United States about February 23.

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## BAKER LEADS ILLINI



FRANK ROKUSEK

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1.—Frank Rokusek, captain-elect of the University of Illinois football team for 1924, and one of the great ends of the year, is the son of a baker.

Rokusek is saying his way through the Urbana college by running a bakery of his own.

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## MOLLA TO PLAY IN NORWAY SET

Rules Forbid Her Playing in Olympics for America

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Buried from a place on the American team by a technical rule of the International Olympic committee, Mrs. Molla Mallory, seven times American tennis champion, is decided to play for Norway in the Paris games next summer.

Mrs. Mallory plans to sail on June 1 for Norway where she will start training with the Norwegian team. The American tennis star is barred from the American team by the same rule which forced Hanes Kuhnle to run and win the marathon race in Antwerp for Finland.

The rule provides that once an athlete has competed for one nation, he cannot compete later for another nation even if he should have become a citizen of that nation.

Mrs. Mallory played with the Norwegian tennis team in 1912 and although she became an American citizen when she married Frank L. Mallory, New York broker, the international committee would not suspend the rules.

At the meeting of the American Olympic committee hope was abandoned that Mrs. Mallory could play for the United States but it was voted to extend her invitation to accompany the team as a guest.

MASCART TO THROW CHALLENGE NEXT YEAR

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Edmond Mascart, French featherweight, who was officially recognized today as the European champion by the International Boxing Federation, will not challenge Johnny Dundee for the world's championship until next summer, he said today.

Mascart is looked up until the middle of March and he intends to get a lot of experience before he tries to get a match with Dundee.

Mascart was appointed the champion when Eugene Criqui, former world's champion, admitted he could not defend his European title and offered to retire.

MIDWEST COACHES WILL TOUR EUROPE

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Major John L. Griffith, western conference athletic commissioner, will head a group of mid-western athletic coaches in a tour of Europe next summer, which will include the Olympic games in Paris.

Among those who will be included in the party are George Hecquithan, track coach of the University of Iowa; George Clark, football coach of the University of Kansas; and Kenneth Wilson, track coach at Drake.

DRAKE-KANSAS AGGIE CONTRACT IS SIGNED

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 1.—An agreement was made here today that a two-year Drake-Kansas Aggie football contract has been signed. The first game will be played at Manhattan November 15, 1924. The 1925 game will be at Drake stadium.

Point Makers in Basketball

BY ERNEST A. BLOOD

PLAY NO. 1

## Golf Title Of World at Stake In Coast Duel

THE meeting between Gene Sarazen and Arthur Havers on the coast in January will be more than simply a golf duel between an American star and a noted British visitor.

It will be a battle between two international champions with what may be called the professional golf championship of the world hanging in the balance. It will at least be the closest approach to a world's championship match that can be arranged under existing conditions.

Havers is the champion professional of the British empire. What's more he is the first Briton to win the event in three years. Jack Hutchinson of Chicago won it in 1921. Walter Hagen of Rochester, Detroit, New York and points south won it in 1922. Havers, therefore, is the outstanding British professional at this moment.

No professional won the American open event in 1923. It went to Bob Jones, an amateur. Sarazen, however, did win the professional match play tournament from a distinguished field, completing a week of brilliant golf by defeating Hagen in an extra hole match.

Sarazen won the open the year before, so at Inwood last summer he forfeited his laurels to an amateur, not to a professional. Moreover, the youthful Havers with his gay smile and equally gay links attire has a better record in individual matches against the star pros of this country than any of his rivals. Sarazen's record shows that he has beaten Jim Barnes twice, Hutchinson twice and the great Hagen three times.

Sarazen hasn't been beaten in an important hand to hand battle in two years. On the strength of his competitive record he stands out as the logical man for America to send against England's champion. The test is at 72 holes, amply long enough to melt the element of luck to a minimum.

Fisticuffs By Mail Italy's Latest Aid To Modern Artists

BY A WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Italy has sent this country a mixed order of blessings and troubles, including spumoni, Johnny Dundee, ravioli, Eleonora Duse and the Black Hand. The latest gift from Italy has all the earmarks of a boon to a land whose people account for strife of various kinds has been leaping upward every month. From the foot of Europe there comes now a most ingenious means of settling the rivalries of big football teams, prizefighters and other disputants without cost or undue mental stress to the public.

It appears that Monsieur Cassagrani, the French horriologist, wrote some nasty epigrams on the valor of the Italian nation. It further appears that Bruno Gemelli, of Turin, whipped Monsieur Cassagrani, painlessly and almost without cost, by mail.

"Consider," he wrote to Monsieur Cassagrani, "that you have been soundly thrashed by me."

The fighting tactics of Signor Gemelli were adopted at once by Georges Carpentier, who promptly knocked out Battling Siki with a brief special delivery note, thereby regaining the post-war heavyweight championship of the world.

"Consider," he intoned, "that you have been knocked stiff in the first round by a left hook to the chin. Yours very truly, Georges Carpentier."

Jack Dempsey, wishing to be rid of Harry Wills, mailed a scathing and dispatched his brother-in-law, Gemelli, like this: "Be pleased to note that I have just popped you with a right swing to the whiskers. Consider yourself knocked out and for heaven's sake quit bothering me for a fight."

The literary secretary of the Yale Athletic Association also adopted this strategic blow and booted the championship pretensions of Cornell University for a field goal in the following words: "We wish you to know that our football team has just rumped all over your bunch of buns and beaten them 10 to 0. Hoping this will hold you a while, I am yours very truly."

On these items alone, the American people have saved \$1,800,000 in gate receipts, 700 columnar miles of expert incubation by the sporting editors of the country and 44,000 individual working hours which otherwise would have been expended in witnessing the settlement of squabbles by physical assault.

ADRIAN LYNCH SIGNS WITH MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—Adrian Lynch, right handed pitcher of the Des Moines Western League club, today was signed by Minneapolis of the American association.

## SPALLA LEAVES NATIVE ITALY

Cable from Firpo Hastens Packing His Toothbrush

By United News.

ROME, Jan. 1.—Erminio Spalla, the Italian boxer who formerly fought as a preliminary boy in New Jersey and returned to his native land to win the Italian heavyweight championship, sailed in a hurry Monday for Buenos Aires, expecting to fight Luis Angelo Firpo there.

Spalla "signed" by cable last week to fight Gene Tunney, American lightweight champion, in New York, in January. Thus, he appears to have made a new deal without jinking the trouble to cancel his arrangements in New York. The latest word from Luis Angelo Firpo was that he would not remain in his native country long enough to meet Spalla there.

JOE RAY EXPRESSES SUPREME CONFIDENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Joe Ray, the great little Chicago runner, is preparing for the indoor track meet with his usual confidence. In a letter entering himself in the Wilco Athletic association meet here on February 18, Ray had the following to say:

"I am going to win the 3,000-meter race for the third time and take the Hirschhorn trophy home for keeps. Please make the distance of the race the same as last year as I expect to break the world's record for the distance and all intermediate distances. I am also out to win the Mercurius trophy again."

OHIO STATE WILL BE SPONSOR FOR RELAY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Ohio State University will sponsor a state relay carnival, patterned after the Pennsylvania and Drake classics, in the new stadium here on next April 19, it was announced by the athletic commission. Representative teams of Ohio grammar schools, high schools, prep schools, colleges and universities will be admitted.

HAR MIXED BOUTS.

Under new rules of the State Athletic commission, mixed boxing bouts will not be permitted in Pennsylvania.

Mexican rebels called off their war for a day and celebrated in the cabarets. It appears that General Sherman was misquoted.

Tex. Bleckid insists there are plenty of good referees, but fails to add what they are good for.

The A. A. U. investigators have found Fudcock guilty of the horrible crime of calling in a doctor to treat a case of flu.

We have no idea what made paddock sick but we suspect it was some of the permanent utterances made by amateur officials.

Have you ever noticed what a surprising professional touch these amateur athletic organizations use in operating the turnstiles?

Which reminds us that in these days when a person cuts off his nose it is not to spite his face so much as to improve it.

In the prize ring Eugene Criqui may have been merely a featherweight, but in the esteem of men he was very much of a heavyweight.

Because he is strictly a defensive fighter, Criqui will not be remembered with Dempsey. We trust this is no offense, Tommy.

## BOSSSES DIXIE LEAGUE

Expect 55,000 at Tournay of Roses Games

By United News.

PARADES, Jan. 1.—With everything in readiness for the East-West football classic of the year at the Tournament of Roses here today, the Navy rules a three-to-two favorite over the huskies from the University of Washington.

The weight and excellent condition of the midshipmen has improved local gridiron followers immensely, causing a great deal of opinion among rooters to swing in their favor. The majority of betting continues at even money, however.

Coach Enosh Bagshaw, true to the custom of Seattle mention, brought down in Washington rooters Monday with a choice collection of bear stories. According to the coach's announcement, the huskies will be handicapped by loss of Elmer Tamm, backfield star, who is suffering from boils. Sherman, first string quarterback, will be able to play no more than five minutes because of a sprained ankle. Bagshaw also said:

"With his men in the best of trim, Bob Folwell is expected to deliver a varied attack in an effort to sweep the Washington players off their feet. Both teams have hard-hitting backfields, and the play will be featured by line and off-tackle attack with the forward pass used only as a strategic move, according to belief here. Folwell, it is said, will shift his secondary defense a bit closer to the line with plans to start cautiously and open up his biggest guns only after his men have analyzed their opponents thoroughly."

Bagshaw will take no chances on losing the game through a break, and expects to force the battle into a punting duel where possible. Rain is now forecast for Tuesday, and the game may be played in heavy mud.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND people will attend the tournament of roses, and at least 55,000 will see the game.

Prohibition chief predicts 50 per cent less whisky will be consumed in America next year. Battling Siki must be going home.

BIG DANCE WACO PARK PAVILION TUES, JAN. 1ST Admission—Couple 75c Women Alone 10c

BATTILING SIKI FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

WHEELING, N. J., Jan. 1.—Battling Siki, Senegalese heavyweight, arrested here recently on a charge of disorderly conduct when he was caught in the act of passing out \$20 bills to the populace, failed to appear when his case was called in court.

## The Great Bell of Atri

The village of Atri had a great bell that was rung only in time of need. For years it had been unused, for Atri was prosperous and content. Its rope, covered with green vines, trailed to the ground. One day a starving horse, turned out to shift for himself, seized the fresh, green tendrils in his teeth. The bell above him began to ring, attention was called to the predicament of the poor beast, and he became a well-fed ward of the town.

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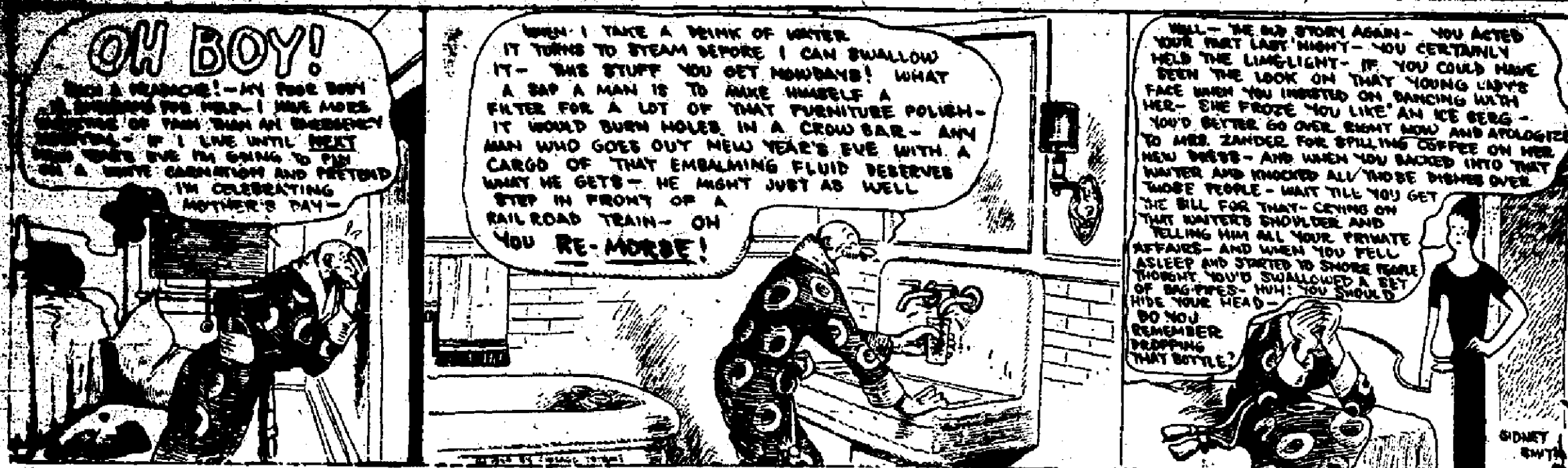
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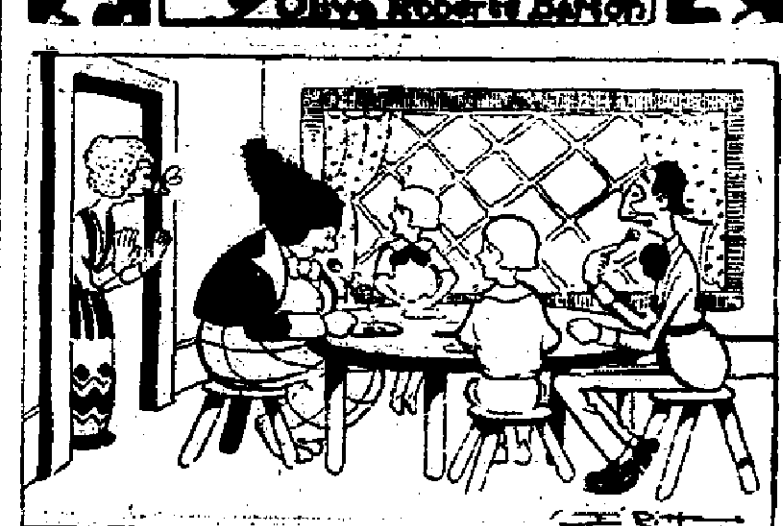
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## PANTOMIME : : : By J. H. Striebel



## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



The Maid-in-the-Garden had a bandage around her nose, and a spectacle she was.

Suddenly Misses Sprat sniffed. She smelled something! Bacon frying! "My hands!" she cried, springing up from the floor like a bouncing rubber-ball. "Can I believe my nose? I smell bacon or do I not smell bacon, my dears?"

"Yes, you do," said Nancy. "I just had to try out some of the new tin things and the nice little stove. And as the Butcher Man just left a 'nice' piece of bacon, I decided to slice some off and fry it in my new frying pan."

"Always did say Thursday was my lucky day!" declared Misses Sprat. "Would you mind putting on another piece for me?"

"No, indeed!" said Nancy, trying on her kitchen apron again. "I'd just love to."

"And may I inquire," went on Misses Sprat, "if it is quite, quite fat?"

"I'm afraid it has some streaks of iron in it," said Nancy, "but you can cut them out if you wish."

It was Nick who had the happy thought of sending for Jack Spat himself to come and help the party out. He ran across the street and brought Mister Jack over in a jiffy. They were all having a fine time when a sharp ray sounded on the front door. Before anybody could answer it it opened itself, and there stood the Maid-in-the-Garden.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "Is everybody in the world eating at the time? I just left the Queen at home in the kitchen eating bread and honey and here I come. I find you people as it, too. I do believe that if all the trees were bread and cheese and all the sea were ink, it would disappear in two bites and there wouldn't be any world left."

All this time nobody had said a single word. For that matter, nobody got a chance. But there was another reason. The Maid-in-the-Garden had a bandage around her nose and a spectacle she was. Nobody could say anything for looking at her. Usually when one has to have one's nose bandaged, he stays indoors till it's off—not the nose!

But then, dear only knows, perhaps she Maid-in-the-Garden's nose was off. The poem certainly said that the blackbird picked it off!

"I—I'm sorry that we appear to be so greedy," Nancy finally found her voice to say. "But we were just trying to be hospitable. We're new here. Daddy Gander Land, you know."

"That reminds me of what I came for," said the Maid-in-the-Garden quickly. "Did Daddy Gander happen to leave his magic dust-pan around? I've swept up twelve times today after the Queen and my back is nearly broken. The magic dustpan gets 'em all up in a jiffy the minute it touches the floor and I'm sure he wouldn't mind letting me have it."

"Of course he wouldn't mind," said Nick. "Here it is!"

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## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

Chapter 73  
The World's Oldest Clock

Clocks are a common sight nowadays. We can see them almost everywhere. This was not always so. In fact, there was a time when people had no clocks at all. That was back in the Stone Age.

The sun is of course the earth's oldest time-teller. When it appears in the east, the day may be said to begin. When it vanishes in the west, "the day is done." Men of the earliest times must have noticed this, but it is likely no one cared about marking time (even in a rough way) until near the end of the Stone Age.

Then people doubtless began to tell time by the shadows which trees cast.

As each morning wore on, it was noticed that the shadow of a tree became shorter and shorter. At the middle of the day, there was almost no shadow. In the afternoon, the shadow shifted to the other side of the tree and kept getting longer and longer until sunset.

Although these things were surely noticed by the keen-eyed Stone Agers, it is probable that no clock was made until civilization began to blossom in Egypt.

Our picture shows the oldest clock now known to exist. It is a "shadow clock." Three thousand four hundred years ago, it told the time for the Egyptians.

How did this clock work?

The crosspiece on the left was turned toward the east at sunrise. A shadow was cast at one end of the stick marked to show six hours. The later the morning, the closer the shadow came to the crosspiece. At noon the shadow did not show on the time stick.

Notice that the marks were not made at equal distance apart. That was because the shadow kept moving slower and slower until noon.

At the middle of each day, the clock was turned around so it faced west. The shadow then kept getting farther from the crosspiece until sunset, and moved faster and faster.

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Next—Days of Old Egypt

Japan has fourteen national holidays.

The oldest clock known to exist at the present time.







## FEAR LABOR GAINS

Parsons View Change With Alarm

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—We must remember the method of election to Congress.

This point is now heard among Conservatives and Liberals. It is the point of view of the author of both the old historic parties. The same party—the Labor party.

It is a party because it is socialist. It is a party because it is a party. It is a party because it is a party. It is a party because it is a party.

When Premier Bismarck, with a safe Conservative majority, dissolved Parliament and went to the country on a protective tariff platform, it was hoped Labor would get a black eye.

With Lloyd George and Asquith patching up their differences, it was hoped the Labor would once more at least take second place.

But they didn't. The Conservatives got 254 members, Labor got 192, and the Liberals 149. Labor therefore once again finds itself the second party in strength. Not only that, but no party has a majority over all. So another election is imminent.

Who Wins? The old parties protest many Labor members were elected by minorities. For instance, in Northampton, Miss Margaret Bondfield was elected on 15,356 votes. But the Conservatives got 11,520, and the Liberals 11,342. It is a wrong system, say the members of the two old parties. The Labor people come right back by showing that 94 Conservatives, or 37 per cent, 48 Liberals, or 32 per cent, and 71 Laborites, or 37 per cent, were all elected by minority vote.

So the old parties are floundering around trying for a way to block the Labor party. First they thought of proportional representation until it was pointed out that under this, in the districts where there were no contests, instead of 214 Conservatives there would have been 207, 168 Laborites instead of 189, and 161 Liberals instead of 130. There would still have been a stalemate in which no party had a majority.

Combine Last Resort Two other plans are considered. In one case, voters would mark their first, second and third choices. The preferences shown could then be used if no candidate had a clear majority over all. But the plan must favor the Conservatives. If no candidate has a clear majority over all, the two having the highest votes would run again.

It is easy to see why. The old parties think in a second ballot all the members of the old parties would unite against the Labor candidate regardless of whether the man running was Liberal or Conservative.

The following table, showing how many members to Parliament Labor has elected in the last quarter century, gives a vivid picture of how Great Britain and why the old parties are frightened:

Number Elected Total Votes

1900 ..... 9 ..... 118,003  
1906 ..... 21 ..... 448,805  
1910 (Dec.) .. 42 ..... 381,021  
1918 ..... 61 ..... 1,774,132  
1922 ..... 142 ..... 4,247,890  
1923 ..... 192 ..... 1,348,270

Johnson Again Loses to Wallace in Milk Derby

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Senator Magnus Johnson and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace went out again to settle the milk derby championship yesterday.

They engaged in a milk contest last week but it was protested on the ground that Johnson's cow switched his face with her tail, causing him to lose.

The cow's unladylike behavior was held to constitute a foul.

Furthermore the movie men were notified in time how the two "milk farmers" resumed the contest this afternoon.

Wallace won again.

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## WEDDING BELLS RING OUT!



Miss Vernelle Head, one of Omaha's richest and most beautiful heiresses, is about to marry Raymond Barr, manager of a large American oil concern's department in France. The couple will live in Paris following the ceremony, scheduled for Jan. 3.

Find Poisoned Candy, Milk in Perambulator

MADISON, Jan. 1.—A plot to poison several babies was frustrated by J. L. Lewis, 103 North Webster street, when he inspected a bottle of milk found in the baby carriage used by his 28-month-old daughter. The milk bottle carried no label and a Christmas seal was pasted across the top of the bottle. He examined it carefully then smelled the milk and found it queer.

Search also revealed a box of candy. He turned the milk and candy over to police who say that each piece of candy and the milk is filled with poisonous poison. A note in the candy indicated that it was meant for neighbor children.

Police believe that the plot was hatched by a half-wit who is seeking to avenge an imagined injury. The work of poisoning the candy was crudely done.

The plot recalls the case in Madison a year ago when Grant Robinson, a business man, was poisoned by phosphorus in ice cream.

WOODS IMPROVING

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Charles E. Woods, ambassador to Japan, who is confined at the University Hospital with a severe pain in his right leg, and arm, is ready to discharge his muse at the hospital and today.

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## TEXAS IS LIVING ABOVE INCOME

Four Cities, Including Beaumont, Spend More

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The state of Texas is living above its income, or spending 82 cents per capita above its receipts, figures on the census bureau today showed.

Moreover, it was announced that out of eight principal Texas cities for which figures have been completed four are living within their income and four are exceeding it.

The four cities living within their income are Houston, Galveston, Austin and San Antonio. The four cities living beyond their incomes are Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls and Beaumont.

Wichita Falls is the city where governmental expenses are greatest as compared with revenue receipts. Wichita Falls lacks \$100,000 per capita of living within its income. Dallas falls behind \$9.19 per capita. Fort Worth \$7.76, and Beaumont 62 cents. Houston just manages to live within its income by six cents per capita. San Antonio gets through with 55 cents per capita. Austin has \$3.63 and Galveston \$3.84.

Some interesting figures on per capita cost of government also are shown in census bureau figures.

Cost of running the Dallas city government costs Mr. Average Citizen more than Mr. Average Citizen pays in any other Texas city.

Dallas' per capita cost of government is \$17.08.

San Antonio has the lowest cost per capita for city government, of \$2.57.

Per capita costs of city government in other Texas cities are: Houston, \$42.34; Wichita Falls, \$42.11; Fort Worth, \$37.67; Austin, \$35.62; Galveston, \$34.38, and Beaumont, \$27.70.

Waco and El Paso figures are not available.

ANGELO'S HENRY FORD BUYS SELF A FLIVVER

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 1.—Henry Ford came to San Angelo to buy a Ford car, and a second-hand touring car instead of a shiny, new flivver, at that.

But the purchaser was a farmer in the Mereta community in Tom Green county and not the Detroit manufacturer. The similarity in names almost goes a bit further, for Henry Ford, the farmer, has a son named Edwin, which sounds quite a bit like Edsel, the name borne by the son of the until-recently deceased presidential candidate.

The salesman at the Amacker agency here, in his surprise at the name of his customer, overlooked inquiring whether or not Henry Ford, farmer, is an admirer and political booster of the "wrecked of Detroit."

STILL, BEER TAKEN IN RAID AT DENTON

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 1.—A McDonald was held on a charge of possessing equipment for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor, following a raid in the southeastern part of the city, participated in by county and city officers. Officers said they seized a home-made still and a small quantity of "shine" beer.

GIRL ACCUSES MAN, BLIND, 98, IN COURT

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—Frederick Schuler, 98 years old and blind, was held in police court today charged with a statutory offense against a seven-year-old girl. The case was turned over to the juvenile court.

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## New Cardinals



Lawrence Jackson, in an abbey (top), and Mgr. Amelio Galli (bottom photo), director-general of the Vatican, recently were created cardinals at a consistory.

A Marked Man

DARK-SKINNED NEGRO—Has, they, what you don't wild dat mustache?

LIGHT-SKINNED NEGRO—Dat ain't no mustache, boy. Mah gal uses a lipstick.—Texas Ranger.

The Parson's Fined

PREACHER (solemnly)—Rascals, do you take dis here woman for better or for worse?

RASCALS—Pah-son, ah shoots it all.—Bison.

## LEAVES FUND FOR CHILDREN

Rich Texan Accumulates Several Million

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 1.—For the last 29 years William Buchanan devoted himself to the business of laying by several million dollars.

Then he called his business friends to his home, handed them \$1,000,000 as a charitable trust fund, bade them goodbye and turned his attention to the business of dying.

It was 16 days before the aged millionaire died. When he turned over his gift he said to his friends:

"I want it used for the purpose of assisting suffering and distressed, especially among children."

Buchanan, who died at the age of 74, left a fortune estimated between \$5,000,000 to \$75,000,000. Number was his chief interest, but he had many others, including the Louisiana & Arkansas Railroad, which he built himself.

MAN TAKES DOG TO CLOVES; IT COMES BACK

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 1.—D. C. Egan, who resides here, reports that a dog which he gave to a friend, who carried him to Clovis, N. M., returned home several days ago. He stated that the friend was going to Clovis to make his home and he gave him the dog to get rid of it.

Tinton received a letter from his friend from Clovis stating that the dog had been out on his body as a result of being in a fight with a bob cat.

Tinton said the cat still showed on the dog when he returned home. The dog had been gone from here about six weeks.

ONE DOLLAR PER MILE TO SPEED IN TYLER

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 1.—Fines for speeding assessed in the Tyler corporation court will be increased by the rate of speed, the charge being a dollar a mile. One defendant was fined \$35. Continued enforcement of the speed and traffic laws here has been followed by a noticeable diminution in motor car accidents.

## DEATH HALTS PLANS FOR WINTER VACATION

GRAND "RAPIDS," Mich., Jan. 1. Plans for a winter vacation in Southern California, made by Mrs. Alton P. Richardson, 58 years old, and her mother, Mrs. Amoseth Rinn, 78 years old, were destined never to be fulfilled.

The daughter died recently. The mother, succumbed a few days later from illness after suffering a broken arm sustained in a fall down a cellarway while she was caring for her daughter at the latter's home.

MOONSHINE POISON ADDS TO HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Moonshine poisoning added to the preponderance of male patients admitted to the Cook County Psychopathic hospital during the year just ending, according to the annual report today. Alcohol cases, numbering 1,310, ranked second out of the 1,526 dementia praecox cases, the report showed. Of the 7,550 patients, 5,680 were men.

CLERK BOUND IN STORE. BANDITS GET \$4100

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Theodore Gaskin, clerk in his father's jewelry store, was bound and gagged by two bandits who looted the store of \$233 in cash and \$3,000 in jewelry to day.

The two escaped in company with a third man who acted as lookout.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR HEAT IS NEEDED

100 Years to See Oil, Co Exhaustion, Claim

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 1. Science must find a way to utilize the heat of the sun or within the next 100 years civilization will collapse, want of fuel, Dr. T. MacDougall charged here.

Dr. MacDougall is chairman of the American Association for the advancement of science in session here.

The world's supply of forests, and oil—sources of all power—rapidly is being exhausted, he said.

"These supplies certainly will not last within 100 years.

"A new power supply must be found within that time for civilization cannot continue at its present normal cost."

CATTLEMAN KILLED IN ALABAMA FIGHT

SAMSON, Ala., Jan. 1.—R. Lunsford, 35 years old, was shot a fatally wounded near here. He is soon after. Curtis Adams, 22 years old, is being held for the killing. According to reports, the shooting followed a controversy between the two men over cattle owned by Lunsford.



## A Timely Sale Of BLANKETS

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Double-Red Blankets in blue, grey, pink and tan, extra special.

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\$7.50 Blankets on sale for \$4.95

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